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LESSONS ESSENTIAL TO LIFE'S SUCCESS

Address of Rev. O. H. Duggins to the Students of Ozark Business College Epitomized

Everyone wants to succeed. Everyone should have ambition to make his life count. But what constitutes success. When we speak of successful business men, we usually think of his having a fat bank account or a great deal of valuable property, and say of that man that he has been successful.

It is well to acquire wealth. Wealth is power. Almost every enterprise calls for material support. We can use money to great advantage. But is the life a success that makes money an idol, bows down to it, and lets it have monopoly. Some men of wealth do little or nothing to alleviate the suffering and hardships of their fellow men.

It is a splendid thing to have learning, to store these minds of ours with the treasures of knowledge. It enlarges our sphere of usefulness. We ought not to neglect it. But some of the most learned people in history have been morally and spiritually profligate.

In considering the subject of success, one must give it a large scope, and then, my friends, if we must achieve success in this world we must learn to value time; learn to treasure time as the most valuable commodity we possess. Of course, the past of our lives is a sealed book. It is impossible for us to change a thought or deed in our past lives. The only good in dwelling on the past is the lessons we can learn from it, and thus make our past mistakes "stepping stones" for the future. The present is the only time we have in which to labor. Write in the present, and this writing is our life history and determines our destiny. Time is a very valuable thing, the most valuable commodity with which we have to deal. We must learn to treasure our time. The expression, "Making up for lost time," is an impossibility. A great deal of time is wasted in allowing little fragments of time to go unimproved.

The bane of our existence is indolence, physical, mental and spiritual. It is altogether possible for us to be active in one set of our faculties and be idle in another. It is a very common mistake for us to not do certain tasks because they are not to our liking. We fail to take hold and to discharge the duty at hand.

Thoroughness in all our tasks is essential. We ought to give the task in hand the benefit of the very best talent we possess. There is no more important habit to acquire than the habit of doing thoroughly and conscientiously every task. Be satisfied when you quit it that it has received the best in you. We have a high incentive by example all about us, in the air, water and in the earth. It is the silent forces of nature at work which, like their creator, never slumber or sleep. The rate at which the earth and myriads of other worlds are encircling their suns, should excite every creature in the universe to activity.

One of the great things we have to do in life is to get self-mastery. If we give way to fits of temper, of despondency, instead of being strong and victorious spirits within, we shall be crabbed, unlovely and outward failures. It takes patient self-control for us to combat exposure of temper or despondency.

I would mention in conclusion as absolutely essential to the development of a noble character of the highest type of success the motives that actuate us in our life work. We must have high motives in the prosecution of our tasks, what we can accomplish for our fellow man. The world about us must have a spirit that takes in the interest of the whole community. I do not believe it possible for anyone to lead a worthy life and be the continual recipient of high heaven and not acknowledge God in his life. He is stamped with base ingratitude. You must recognize the claim of the Almighty upon you, and of humanity upon you, and not have selfish, but unselfish motives.

His Friends Are Insistent

The Satte gathering of Democrats in St. Louis last Saturday was one of the most representative gatherings that has been held within the State for several years, was a generally expressed sentiment. We know that hundreds of the faithful were gathered there, and that they came from all sections of the State. While many had favorites in the field for different State offices, over whom they could effuse with little or no effort, generally speaking, as we found and figured the present situation, there is but little crystallizing of sentiment in favor of anyone aside from Woodrow Wilson, who, as someone has expressed it, has "a great Woodrow" already stacked up for the next campaign.

The Times editor noticed one thing, however, in regard to the Congressional situation in the Thirteenth District, and that was many and strong impressions in favor of Prof. G. W. Moothart of this city getting his hat into the ring for that office, hinging alone on the theory that Congressman Hensley would not be a candidate to succeed himself. As to whether or not Congressman Hensley desires or intends to make the race for reelection, there appears to be more or less doubt. No one seems to know to a certainty what his intentions are in this matter, and The Times has had absolutely no information indicating whether or not he would attempt to succeed himself.

This situation has very naturally put many "up in the air," and they are beginning to feel that if Congressman Hensley desires to succeed himself, it is now time for him to make his wants known. In the meantime, the pressure that was brought to bear upon Prof. Moothart in St. Louis last Saturday indicated that his entrance into the Congressional race would be received with much acclaim in every county in the District. These many expressions were at least highly commendatory to Prof. Moothart, being calculated to fire the ambition of anyone.

MORE "BOOTLEGGING"

Sheriff J. C. Williams went to St. Louis Monday and brought back Jake Ganna, who is charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law at Knob Lick.

County Well Represented

St. Francois county was well represented at the Jackson Day banquet, which was given at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis, last Saturday night, under the auspices of the 28th Ward Democratic Club of that city. The gathering was said to be the most representative, from a party standpoint, that had been assembled within the State for many years past. The very spirit of the gathering seemed to breathe success for the Democrats at the next election.

In fact it was a gathering such as now seems most essential in order to uphold the somewhat desponding spirits of Democrats in that city, who appear to be sadly afflicted with "cold feet." What they stood most in need of was more "pep," and The Times is of the opinion that a few more such gatherings as that of last Saturday will stimulate them up to a fighting mood that cannot be overcome. And when he Democrats of St. Louis become thoroughly aroused they simply can not be whipped, though they may be, for a time, overcome.

It was refreshing to note so many good Democrats from St. Francois county at this splendid meeting, among whom the writer noticed the following: Dr. Frank Keith of Flat River, C. E. Porter of Desloge, W. L. Bouchard of The Desloge Sun, Geo. K. Williams, B. H. Marbury, Prof. G. W. Moothart, Dr. W. G. Patton, J. C. Watson, Francis A. Benham, Laurence O. Wells and A. W. Bradshaw of Farmington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 6, D. A. Adams and Miss Lillie M. Miller of Coffman.
7th, Andrew Jones and Miss Lillie Batley of Rivermeade.
7th, Francis M. Kennedy and Miss Ida Duckworth of Flat River.
7th, Henry Kassabaum and Miss Nellie Hollinger of Knob Lick.
11th, H. M. Oelson and Miss Ellen Jones of Doe Run.
10th, Michael Elmick of Leadwood and Sophia Smolia of St. Louis.

This weather seems rather severe, but it is much harder on disease germs which have been entirely too active of late. They will perish in this weather. So you should "grin and bear it."

PETIT JURORS APPOINTED County Court Proceedings Continued from Last Week's Sitting.

Petit Jurors.

The following named citizens were in accordance with law drawn to serve as petit jurors in the Circuit Court for the February term, 1916:

St. Francois Township—Eugene Burgess, Ab Patrick, Jeff Yeargain, Ray Stewart and Ed Brewer.

Randolph—Wm. Bradley, Horace Taylor, Dan Ringer and C. E. Garrett.

Perry—Quince Vandiver, Wm. Madden, Elam McHenry and George Keith.

Liberty—C. C. Simms and Wm. Kinkead.

Pendleton—E. R. Horton and Roy Gruner.

Iron—Gus Steffen, Wm. West and Harry Berthold.

Marion—W. L. Pinkston and Wm. David.

Big River—Henry Thurman and E. A. Dryden.

George H. Messenger tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace for Perry Township, which was accepted.

Wm. E. Roop made application for appointment as Justice of the Peace for Perry Township, vice George H. Messenger, resigned, accompanied by petition of citizens of that township, and he was duly appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Justice Messenger.

The Clerk was directed to make up an order of sale under school fund mortgage of Joseph Jones and Ella Jones, his wife, and deliver same to J. C. Williams, Sheriff for execution, report to the Court Monday, February 7th.

It was ordered by the Court that

the State Auditor be and is hereby authorized and requested to draw his warrant in favor of W. T. Haile, Treasurer of St. Francois County, for the amount (\$4,103.94) of the supplemental apportionment of the State school moneys apportioned to said county for the year 1915 by the State Superintendent of Public Schools and by him certified to the Clerk of this Court.

Warrants Issued.

W. T. Haile, Treasurer, inquest fees on the bodies of the following deceased persons: Charles Sandberg \$21.13, Hugh Zamsom \$22.50, Patrick Marlow \$21.60, L. E. Blythe \$20.70, Tom Brown, \$25.56, George Belick, \$30.30, Leona Tabler \$25.03, John Miller \$30.78, S. R. Gilbert \$27.57, Peter Parker \$23.34, Roy Welch \$26.45, John Chandler \$30.93, A. Roberts, Fedcock and Sisco \$41.78, E. B. Crump \$30.79, Joseph Crump, \$31.79; Buxton & Skinner Sta. Co., supplies for Probate Court, \$6.62; Standard Pig. Co., supplies for Recorder and Circuit Clerk, \$37.91; A. Neider & Son, burial of Mrs. Mary Jane McCutcheon, \$14.50; Bismarck Gazette, advertising, \$1; J. C. Ballard, supplies for Inf., \$64.51; Farmington News, stationery for County Clerk, Probate Court and Collector, \$42.25; W. C. Eaves, Recorder, stamps, etc., \$3.50; George Herzog & Son, shoes for jail inmates, \$3; Boswell & Helber, supplies for jail and court house, \$7.06; C. I. Garrett, presiding judge, for four days' service, \$21.75; Charles P. Hale, associate judge, \$21.70; U. S. Watts, associate judge, \$21; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, \$10.

Court adjourned to first Monday in February.

EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL AND ESTEEM

Employees of St. Joseph Lead Company Present Sup't Ross Blake With Gold Watch

Last Saturday evening at the Club House in Leadwood, there was manifested a degree of friendship that rarely exists between employer and employee. Mr. Ross Blake has been superintendent of the St. Joe Lead Company for a number of years, and by his industry and honesty, his kind and considerate treatment, and his untiring energy and faithfulness to duty, has won from his employees their highest confidence and esteem; and for his active interest in school and church work, and whatever has been for the welfare and happiness of Leadwood has a warm place in the hearts of her people. As an expression of the friendship of his employees they presented him a beautiful gold watch and chain bearing the inscription, "From the Employees of the St. Joe Lead Company to Mr. Ross Blake, their Superintendent, January 1, 1916."

J. C. Jadwin said in presenting the watch, that the gift had neither been sought nor thought of by the recipient, but was the manifestation of the friendly feeling growing out of the pleasant relations between employer and employee. Mr. Blake, after regaining his composure, thanked them for the beautiful gift, and said words failed to express his appreciation, that it was not because of its intrinsic value that he prized it so highly, but because of the spirit of friendship that had prompted it; that he had tried at all times to be just to his employees, and if he had not been it was an error of the head and not of the heart; and that, if at any time in the future he could be of service to them, all they had to do was to command him. Again he thanked them for the valued gift and wished them great success.

This is the feeling that ought to exist between the employer and the employee.
J. C. JADWIN.

Musical Recital to Be Given Soon

A recital is to be given on the 24th, at the Presbyterian Church in Farmington, by Miss Ida Louise Miller, contralto, of St. Louis, assisted by Mrs. Forsyth, organist, Mr. Hugh Porter, violinist, and Mr. Charles Francisco, barytone.

These artists can always be depended upon to give a thoroughly artistic performance, and the recital arranged for this occasion includes music of more than usual merit.

Miss Miller has won a deserved reputation in St. Louis and elsewhere as a singer of far more than average ability, with a sure technique admirably displaying a rich contralto voice of uncommon warmth and power. A pupil of the famous Gwynn Miles of New York, and others, she has a mastery of the vocal art which is sure to be immensely pleasing.

Mrs. Forsyth is well known to the Farmington public and ranks as the most thoroughly artistic organist in this part of Missouri.

Mr. Porter has so frequently delighted audiences here, during his five years' successful work as a teacher of violin, that no comment is needed to assure those who attend this recital of genuine pleasure in hearing him again.

Mr. Francisco likewise is well and favorably known locally as a singer of ability and experience, whose work is always well received and vastly pleasing.

There will be no admission charged, and all who attend are assured a thoroughly enjoyable musical treat, far superior to the usual affairs of this kind which Farmington music lovers have opportunity to hear. The date selected is Monday evening, January 24th, at 8 o'clock. The program will be published in full next week.

Unclaimed Deposits

Under Section 21 of the new banking law, which became effective March 25, 1915, State Bank Examiner J. T. Mitchell caused to be published in the metropolitan papers of the State a complete list of all unclaimed deposits in the banks of the State which have been inactive for five years or more. There are 700 different accounts, ranging from \$5 to over \$8,000, which are unclaimed and the depositors' abodes and addresses unknown to the different banks. This is the first publication of these deposits, but hereafter, every five years, on the fifth Wednesday of January, all banks will be required to publish these unclaimed accounts.

In looking over the list of unclaimed deposits we notice that the Bank of Farmington of this city has the following: Cora A. Aubuchon, \$100; L. J. Dorton, \$156.25; Mrs. K. F. Krugoff, \$100.02; J. H. Semar's Estate, \$95.67; J. L. Snyder, \$72.

Bond Loses Damage Suit

The damage suit of Attorney Sterling Bond of St. Louis against L. H. Williams, Cashier of the Farmers Bank, B. H. Marbury and George K. Williams for \$15,000 damages for an alleged conspiracy to assault and beat him, was tried before Judge Anderson in Division No. 1 of the St. Louis Circuit Court last Monday and Tuesday, resulting in a verdict of not guilty to all the defendants.

In the trial of the McBrien case in the Circuit Court at Farmington last spring, Bond was attorney for McBrien, and in his address to the jury was very abusive of L. H. Williams, who was one of the plaintiffs in the case, of Mr. Marbury, one of his attorneys, and of others, who were witnesses against McBrien. The abusive language of Bond was highly resented, and afterwards on the street L. H. Williams walked up to Bond, knocked him down and gave him a sound thrashing, a proceeding that was applauded by all who knew of the circumstances and declared that Mr. Williams gave him just what he deserved.

The trial, which was called last Monday, was closed on Tuesday, and the jury were out only about ten minutes, when they returned a verdict acquitting the defendants, leaving Mr. Bond to pay the costs and nurse his outraged dignity. Lee Merriwether conducted the case for Bond, and Charles Hay of St. Louis and B. H. Boyer of Farmington appeared for the defendants.

Among those from Farmington who attended the trial as witnesses were "Uncle" King Williams, County Collector Croke, Thos. H. Stam, former Prosecuting Attorney Francis A. Benham and P. A. Shaw.

Another Candidate for State Auditor

Mr. Sam J. McMinn of Bollinger county, one of the members of the Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 4, was a caller last week. Mr. McMinn has decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

Mr. McMinn is well known in Southeast Missouri as a man of sterling qualities and an up-to-the-minute Democrat. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county for eight years, served four years as a member of the State Democratic Committee, was formerly engaged in the banking business, and is now pursuing the even tenor of his way on a farm near Buchanan, Bollinger county.

His wide acquaintance in this section of the State and the many friends he has throughout Southeast Missouri bespeak for him an encouraging support in his aspirations.

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham a Centenarian April 9th

April 9, 1916, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham will be 101 years of age. She was born in Henderson county, Ky., in 1815, where she spent the first eight or ten years of her life. About the year 1824 her parents migrated to Missouri and settled in this county.

Mrs. Cunningham's maiden name was Gibson and she was so known during her early years in this neighborhood.

Her name was applied to the cemetery west of Flat River, known as the Gibson Cemetery. No doubt many persons have frequently wondered why this cemetery has been so named.

Some years after her arrival to this county she was married to a man named Banister. After his death she was married to Mr. Cunningham. She has three children living, all girls: Mrs. John Noyes of Gumbo; Mrs. Frank Bradley of St. Francois, and Mrs. Henry Laws of Bismarck.

She is quite hale for a person of such extreme age and has promise of living to see a few more returns of her natal day. She is a member of the Church of God of which she has been a faithful member for several years. Mrs. Cunningham has resided in this vicinity ever since she came to this State, living within ten miles of Elvins all her life, except the few years she spent in Kentucky in her childhood days. Gibson graveyard is a part of the old family homestead, hence the name of this burial ground.

It is an honor to Missouri and St. Francois county that persons within these confines live to such extreme age, and speaks volumes for healthfulness of this section of the State. It is our sincere hope that Mrs. Cunningham will be permitted to enjoy and celebrate several more birthdays before Time closes its pages to seal the record of a worthy life.—Elvins Herald.

W. J. Hobbs Resigns as Manager of B. T. F. & C. Co.

January first it was announced that W. J. Hobbs, veteran manager of the farm work of the Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle Company would be retired on a pension and his place would be taken by a younger man, a graduate of an agricultural school.

Mr. Hobbs came here from Irondale, Washington county, in 1886, he having made a notable success of the farming operations of the Chateau-Harrison-Valley Company.

The same zeal, industry, sobriety and calm judgment that marked the success of Mr. Hobbs at Irondale characterized his work here in his new position and he has been known as a faithful, conscientious worker.

We learn that he is retired on a pension as so many of the older men here have been.

The place made vacant by Mr. Hobbs, we understand, is to be filled by a Mr. Nesbitt, who comes from Indiana, and who is a graduate of the agricultural school of the Illinois State University at Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Nesbitt will bring to the work youth and earnestness, the very latest in farm education and practical experience.

We have for some time understood in a general way that the purpose of the company was in a way at least to specialize on pure-bred stock and intensive farming.—Bonne Terre Star.

OELSER—JONES

H. M. Oelser and Miss Ellen Jones, both of Doe Run vicinity, were married in Farmington Tuesday, January 11, 1916, Justice Wm. Good tying the gordian knot. The bride is the daughter of Mr. M. Jones and the groom the son of Mr. Peter Oelser, who are among our best people. The Times joins with their many friends in wishing these popular young people a realization of their fondest anticipations.